

YOU AND GOVERNMENT

WMNS D398/4 : Social Change: Women in Modern Society

(3 credits)

Special Topic: YOU AND GOVERNMENT



Our lives are influenced every minute by the operation of all levels of (male-dominated) government.

The purpose of this course is to gain a better understanding of how government in Canada works, of how the lives of women are affected, of where to go for information, of the points of access, of lobby groups, of how to fight more effectively for women's interests.

We shall begin with an outline of parliamentary and other government structures and will move to group work on specific issues of current interest.

The following books are prescribed reading and will be available at: Paragraphe Bookstore, 2065 Mansfield, Mtl. Call: 845-5811 to confirm arrival.

- Elizabeth Amer: Yes We Can! How to Organize Citizen Action
- John Ricker, John Saywell, Alan Skeoch: How are We Governed in the '80s?

(The latter is a simple civics book, containing essential information on how government works. Useful - though far from feminist).

Other material will be available from the Instructor.

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